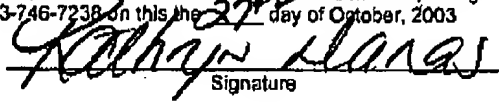


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A Request for Continued Examination under 37CFR 1.114 was filed on April 2, 2002 for the above-referenced application, after appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, the appeal was withdrawn. The request, however, lacked the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(e) and/or the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114. Therefore, the application was abandoned.

Applicant hereby files a new Request for Continued Examination herewith and respectfully requests that the referenced application be revived pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 due to this unintentional circumstance, and the accompanied response be entered.

It is believed that \$1,300.00 fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees to Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2100.001100/TDM.

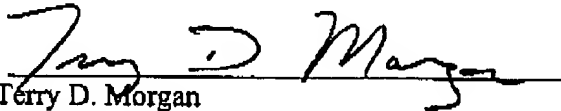
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